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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Q. Grainger
SHINYA YAMAMOTO, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 09/650,752 ✓	)	
	:	Notice of Allowance: June 7, 2004
Filed: August 29, 2000	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 2467
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	)	
COMPRISING MEANS FOR DETECTING	:	
AN AMOUNT OF DEVELOPER CONTAINED	)	
IN A DEVELOPER CONTAINER, A	:	
MEMORY FOR STORING THE AMOUNT	)	
DETECTED BY THE DETECTING MEANS,	:	
AND CONTROL MEANS FOR UPDATING	)	
THE INFORMATION STORED IN THE	:	
MEMORY	)	June 22, 2004

**MAIL STOP Issue Fee**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Request for Issuance of Corrected Notice of Allowance

Sir:

The June 7, 2004 Notice of Allowance misspells the word "UPDATING" in the title of the invention as "UPDATI" and deletes the word "A" before "DEVELOPER CONTAINER".

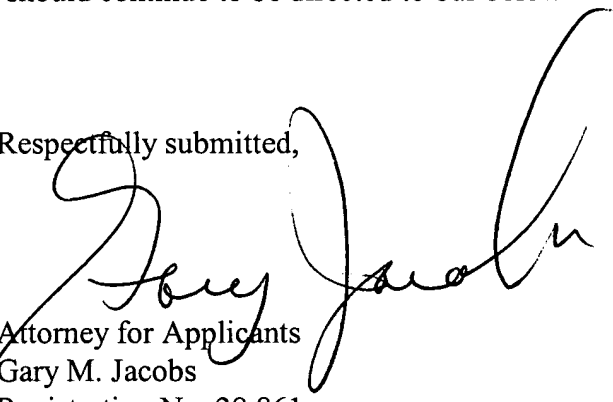
Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the issuance of a corrected Notice of Allowance correcting these errors and correctly spelling the title as:

--IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS COMPRISING MEANS FOR DETECTING AN AMOUNT OF DEVELOPER CONTAINED IN A DEVELOPER CONTAINER, A MEMORY

FOR STORING THE AMOUNT DETECTED BY THE DETECTING MEANS, AND  
CONTROL MEANS FOR UPDATING THE INFORMATION STORED IN THE MEMORY--.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by  
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